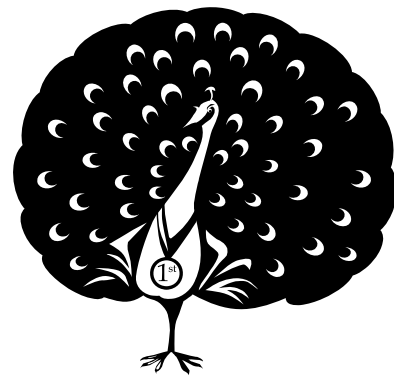


ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM

34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont, CA 94555

SPECIAL EVENTS – 2011



TARTAN DAY SCOTTISH FAIR – APRIL 2

Join the East Bay Scottish Association and celebrate the Tartan Day with pipe & drum bands, Highland dancing, children's games, and visiting the assembled Scottish clans. You may also browse or purchase food and craft items from various Scottish vendors.

SHEEP SHEARING DAY – APRIL 17

Spring has sprung and it is time for our sheep's annual "haircut". Watch as the farm's sheep get sheared; then try your hand at wool carding and see the transformation from fiber to yarn at the spinning wheel. Kids will enjoy stories about sheep and making their own wooly lamb to take home.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION – JULY 4

Celebrate July 4th at Ardenwood with rousing patriotic music. Games, contests and races, including egg toss, pie eating and watermelon seed spitting are some of the activities featured.

CAJUN-ZYDECO FESTIVAL – AUGUST 13

This day will showcase some of the best Louisiana French Cajun/Zydeco music and dancing. Treat yourself to a delicious variety of Cajun food, specialty vendors and dance lessons.

HISTORIC RAIL FAIR – SEPTEMBER 3-5

Ardenwood's railroad will bring local history alive with steam locomotives train equipment displays, model railroad layouts, handcar rides, and more. Sponsored by The Railroad Museum at Ardenwood.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

Step back in time to the late 1500s and join William Shakespeare, Her Most Royal Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, along with costumed entertainers, shopkeepers and artisans. Enter a delightful Elizabethan town filled with myriad characters and vignettes resembling those of Shakespeare's plays. Marvel at the splendor, action and humor of a joust courtesy of the Knights of Avalon. Enjoy theatrical performances, a lively crafts marketplace, archery tournaments and storytelling for children.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 8 & 9

Become a share-cropper for a day and help harvest this year's Indian Corn and popcorn crops! Enjoy fresh squeezed apple cider, hands-on crafts making, hoedown music, and the bounty of another harvest season.

CHRISTMAS AT ARDENWOOD – DECEMBER 3 & 4

Begin Christmas season with a visit to the beautifully decorated Patterson House. Sing Christmas carols, search for the Yule Log, visit Father Christmas and make your own colorful holiday decorations and crafts.



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